



# SCOIL MHUIRE GAN SMÁL

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

**Extra Teacher:** I am delighted to inform you that our appeal for an extra Language Teacher has been successful. The appointment took effect straight after mid-term and has been a wonderful boost for our school as so many pupils stand to benefit.

**Staff Development:** Please remember: All pupils finish at 1.40pm this Thursday Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>. Staff will be working in school for the afternoon with an Irish facilitator.

**Please note the following regarding Thurs. afternoon:**

- Gym WILL go ahead for Junior & Senior Infants as normal.
- There will be NO gym for 4<sup>th</sup> class.
- There will be NO Speech and Drama.
- There will be NO Tin Whistle class.

**Presentation Day:** This Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> Nov., is a major celebration for us. On that day, we remember the life story of Nano Nagle, foundress of the Presentation Sisters and of the first Presentation school. Nano dedicated her life to the education of children.

Weather permitting, **all classes and staff will attend Mass on Fri. at 10am in the Cathedral.**

If you do not wish your daughter to attend Mass, please bring her to school for 11am on Friday.

*Please note that there will be NO swimming this Friday.*

**Board of Management:** The Board of Management welcomes Janice Byrne (mother of Abby and Zoe) to the Board. Janice replaces Debbie Robinson whose youngest daughter is now in secondary school.

**Parents' Council:** We congratulate Deirdre Kennedy (mother of Abbie and Ellie) who is the new chairperson of the Parents' Council. We thank Deirdre and all the members of the Parents' Council who actively and generously support our school.

**Enrolments:** A gentle reminder to contact the office if you have a daughter for enrolment.

Kind regards,

*Bernie Murphy*

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